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## ITEMS AT THE COURTS.

For standing a quantity of type from the China Mail Office, a muchilist was sentenced to two months' imprisonment with four hours' stocks, by Mr F. A. Haselund, at the Magistrate's day.

The masters of the steam launches Wai Fung and Ping Po, were charged, before Commander C. W. Beckwith, R.N., at the Marine Court, this morning, with disobeying and disregarding the rules and regulations of the Harbour Master and defendants were fined \$5 and \$10 respectively.

Mr Sui Yik Ho appeared for H. J. Xavier, who was sued by Soohah Sing, before Mr Justice Gumpertz, at the Supreme Court, this morning, to recover \$145, and said that his client consented to judgment and asked for instalments to be fixed. Defendant was called but did not appear and his Lordship said he did not make an order for instalments if defendant did not appear. The case was adjourned for a week.

The King and Queen of England made a collection of the autographs of their foreign Coronation guests. For several days a Royal messenger waited upon the various foreign Envoys with an album, accompanied by a note to the effect that the King and Queen would be pleased to have the autographs of their guests from abroad.

An extraordinary tragedy occurred at a gunsmith's shop, in Melbourne recently when an engineer, named Demetrius Hropedes, walked in, and after looking at a revolver which he said he was in possession of, shot himself through the mouth and blew his brains out. The man, who was evidently a foreigner, minutely examined the pistol, tried its powers on a target, and then shot himself dead.

At Melbourne, recently, Albert G. Davis, chauffeur to the Governor, was proceeded against on a charge of having driven a motor car at a rate of speed which was dangerous to the public. The evidence showed that the car was travelling at the rate of 24 miles an hour. In the car were the Governor and Lady Fuller and Captain Wheatley. The defendant, who admitted the offence, was fined \$5.

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Hongkong, September 5, 1911. 1139

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5	274	624	1274	1538
17	284	630	1286	1544
34	295	638	1295	1550
41	308	646	1305	1554
48	403	727	1370	1589
63	429	770	1394	1710
81	457	901	1397	1723
89	471	950	1408	1750
101	494	1043	1423	1797
108	503	1062	1471	1823
148	511	1070	1529	1889
198	590	1094	1532	1902
208	614	1160	1550	1994

and will be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on SATURDAY, the 30th September, 1911, in exchange for surrender of same.

By Order, JAMES GRAHAM, Secretary.

Hongkong, September 14, 1911. 1181

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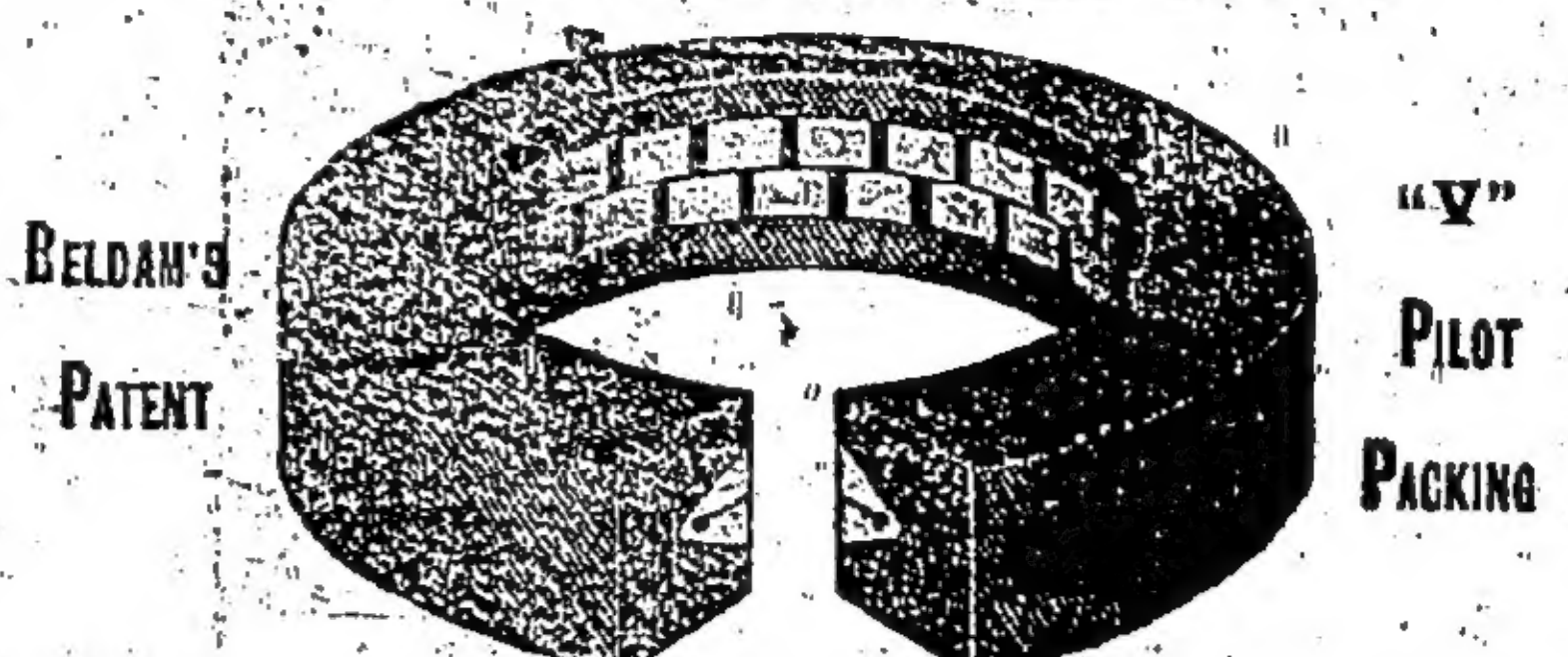
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A pathetic story illustrating the dangers of street traffic that threaten children was recently related by Mrs. Sarah Lorian, of 29, Normandale Street, Sheffield, whose son Percy was for many years helplessly paralysed through a street accident, yet is now a sturdy youth in his teens. "Had it not been for our own experience I should have doubted that such a hopeless case could have been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. But there is living evidence in my son Percy," said Mrs. Lorian.

Percy was about three years old when the accident occurred. He was crossing the road, when a cyclist knocked him down. From that day he seemed to lose all appetite and turned very frail and pale. In time a large swelling appeared on his spine, which became very painful. Later there was a numbness in his legs and ankles, and he seemed to lose all power over his limbs. When we took him out of bed he could only stand by holding on to a chair.

A doctor said that Percy was suffering from Paralysis. When ordinary treatments failed Percy was ordered to the hospital. But curative of the spine developed and on several occasions Percy was put into a Plaster of Paris jacket. After three years' treatment at the hospital he was discharged as incurable. The pain in his spine was almost more than he could stand at times. Later an abscess formed on his back where the swelling had been, and this further weakened him. For two years longer he endured this "living death" any pressure on his back was unbearable to him. He had to lie all the time, and we could only take him out of doors in a "spinal" carriage.

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Subscribed Capital £3,514,845.  
Paid-up Capital £1,647,997 5 0  
—Fire Funds £3,842,215 4 2  
—Life & Annuity Funds £15,455,125 9 7  
—Sinking Fund Account £7,360 18 6

Revenue Fire Branch £2,373,269 17 7  
Life & Annuity 1,954,631 9 2  
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**SCOTTISH SPORT.**  
(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Edinburgh, August 29.

There were two surprises in this week's Association football. Aberdeen and Dundee were defeated in their League engagements. Dundee has this year lost some of its best players, and it was well and truly beaten by Edinburgh Hibernians. Still more unexpected was the victory of Third Lanark over Aberdeen. The "Wardens," as they are called, were better in combination, playing prettily and effectively, though their forwards look too tight to stand the strain of a long season.

Clyde were thoroughly outclassed. The Rangers seem to be one of the strongest teams in the First Division, their forwards being especially keen at attack. It was only the watchfulness of Mr. Andrew for the Clyde that prevented Reid making a further contribution to his already large crop of goals.

Celtic suffered their first check; Morton were undoubtedly the better team in the first half, and in the second half the dashes of Queen and his companions. The amateur Quen's Park are a greatly improved lot since last year, despite the deprivations of the professional club, lately they have had several fine players, but it was pure bad luck on their part to go down as heavily to the Heart of Mid-Lothian. Raith Rovers were another unfortunate club; Ewart, the Airdrie goalkeeper, prevented their victory by his closeness and reliance. Kilmarnock stayed better than St. Mirren in a match where no less than six goals were taken in the second half.

The results in the First Division were—Motherwell, 1; Queen's Park, 0. Hibernians, 2; Dundee, 1. Third Lanark, 2; Aberdeen, 1. Airdrie, 1; Raith Rovers, 0. Morton, 1; Celtic, 1. Rangers, 2; Clyde, 1. Falkirk, 1; Hamilton, 0. Hearts, 3; Queen's Park, 0. Kilmarnock, 4; St. Mirren, 2. Partick Thistle, 2; Motherwell, 1.

**SEVEN LIONS IN TEN  
MINUTES.**

The remarkable feat of killing seven lions and wounding two others with ten shots fired within ten minutes is causing great excitement among sportsmen in British East Africa, says a Central News message from Mombasa. This was the achievement of a young Dutchman, Mr. Postma, the son of a clergyman of the Transvaal Reformed Church. Young Postma, who is only twenty-one years of age, had been sent by Mr. Russell Bowker, of Keelung Valley, with a wagon and oxen into the Gumbo Nyiro district. He was accompanied by two natives. At dawn Postma and the wagon reached a little stream known as Deep Dale. No sooner had the oxen been turned loose than they were attacked by nine lions. Postma jumped on to the wagon, caught up his rifle, and opened fire on the beasts, which had already killed one of the oxen. Less than ten minutes later three lions and four lionesses lay dead on the ground, the nearest but fifteen yards away. The remaining two, badly wounded, had made away.

**SOME STORIES ABOUT  
BEADLES.**

A writer in one of the Scottish newspapers, in a series of articles under the title of "Our Parish," tells several stories about beadles. One of these officials, he says, would not listen to a sermon if he could possibly help it; he abandoned his seat in the church and placed for himself a chair in the porch. He explained that when people fainted owing to the heat and the evil ventilation he was there ready there with a jug of water for the office of recovery. He knew, too, where at times he could get stronger restoratives than water. But the beadle, having learned by experience the dark possibilities latent in human nature, seldom went beyond the jug of water. He did not want too many patients!

However plausibly the beadle might explain his absence from the church and his presence in the porch, it was greatly to be feared that the true reason was that given by the little girl when she was asked why David was ready to be a doorman in the House of the Lord. "Because," she said, "he could walk about outside the church in the time of sermon."

The old man of beadles were watch-dogs of orthodoxy. "I heard you were awake and listening eagerly last Sunday," said a famous minister to his beadle in Glasgow; "and to-day you slept all through the sermon." "Well," was the reply, "there is no need, sir, for to watch you; you're sound; but that young man, that new watchman!"

Another minister saw his beadle laughing after the service as one who had been victorious. On being asked the reason, he answered, "Did, sir, they were saying you had preached an odd sermon; but I tickled them, for I told them it was no an odd man; for ye preached it no sax months afore."

The old-time beadle also disapproved of any novelty. When Principal Story became minister of Rosneath, the old beadle strenuously resisted all changes, threatening on every occasion to resign. At last a crimson cloth was introduced as a covering for the Communion table. On that fateful Sunday the beadle brought the books down from the pulpit of Rosneath Church, and depositing them with a bang on the table in the vestry, exclaimed defiantly, "I canna abide this; I'm dunnie ye, no ye!"

**THE MACAO CELEBRATIONS.**  
A Four Days' Programme.

Below we give the programme of the celebrations which are to be held in Macao from the 5th to the 8th October next on the occasion of the first anniversary of the Republic. The programme is subject to alteration, as it is hoped to engage the Sch Rajputs band.

October 5th.  
6 a.m. Torrelle—The military band will play before Government House and the Camara.

Mid-day—Solemn Session at the Town Hall.

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fully a people whom he intensely loved. So it came about that long before his years of service were ended he was appraised at his true worth, his self-denying zeal and energy being universally recognised and admired, and he retired from his life's work really beloved by the Chinese and his accomplishments praised by men of all nations.

It was in the year 1863 that Sir (then Mr) ROBERT HART was made Inspector General of Customs. He held the office from that year continuously until 1908, and during those 45 years he only left China on two occasions—first in 1866 and again in 1878-9. The character of the task to which he had to put his hands is well told by Mr H. B. Morse in his recent book, "The Trade and Administration of the Chinese Empire." Says the author of this well-written volume:—"Upon his appointment Mr Hart found himself confronted by the difficulty that each Custom House had continued the decentralised system characteristic of Chinese administration and that each Commissioner, acting conjointly with his Chinese colleague the Superintendent, looked to the provincial authorities and considered local needs, and was disinclined to conform without question to the leading given by the centralising office, the Inspectorate General. The ability and tact which he has shown so uniformly, and in so many instances since, were never more marked than in Mr Hart's first decade of work, the Sixties, when he had to reconcile the Imperial Government to a form of administration which, though working in its interest, was distinctly alien; to lead, with small powers of compulsion, subordinates of marked personality and of different nationalities to submit their judgment to his, and to accept his instructions for their guidance, and to introduce into Custom's procedure the uniformity and system which are the necessary concomitants of effective administration. During that decade elementary questions were vital, and an unwise settlement could easily have undermined the foundations of the structure he was erecting." After analysing the complex system into which it was the task of the "I. G." to introduce simplification, Mr Morse says, that during a service of close on half a century not a breath of suspicion was ever thrown on Sir Robert's entire loyalty to those whose salt he ate. Elsewhere in the same chapter the writer remarks:—"During the period covered by the 'I. G.' tenure of office there has been any servant of the State so unfettered in the exercise of so large a patronage; and the general testimony is that his rule has been a benevolent despotism tempered, at times, by Legation representations. His rule has in general been marked by conspicuous fairness. Probably of no other man in the world, with so much personal power and such extended patronage at his disposal, can it be said, as it can of him, that his appointments of men connected with himself by ties of friendship or of relationship have been so few. In general, under the administration of Sir ROBERT HART there was developed a strong, loyal, honest, well-organised, and cosmopolitan service. We need not refer at any great length to the late INSPECTOR GENERAL's capacity for hard, grinding toil. His was a temperament which made idleness a sheer impossibility; work he revelled in; he crowded into 50 years the labours of a dozen ordinary lives; and in consequence he retained his vigour and energy to the last. Either in the native costume, which he wore at Court functions and on all other occasions where his high Chinese rank required it, or in the common white linen suit of his working hours he presented a striking figure, full of energy as well as of dignity and forcefulness. And in his domestic life he was as successful in exerting his wonderful influence as in official life. His native servants idolised

him, and, as an American writer recently pointed out, through all the dangers of the Boxer rebellion they formed both a guard in the open and a detective force in secret for his protection, keeping him informed of the perils near by, while his equally trusted agents at court were continually watchful in nipping the plots hatched against him by jealous rivals. That that protection was complete was shown when even the powerful Li Hung Chang was thwarted in an attempt to carry out his plan, for the substitution of a German chief of the Imperial Customs. The subsequent fall of Li was followed by fresh honours for Sir ROBERT.

That Sir ROBERT HART was able to reach his high position in China was attributable to his social qualities and his tact hardly less than to his genius for organization. He might have failed miserably, in spite of his industry and brains, and mastery of detail, but for his ability to endear himself to the diplomatic representatives of the West and his tactfulness in dealing with the native powers. It is related that the "I. G." was never known to break the slightest rule of native official etiquette, of which he was a close student in all its ramifications. Always respecting the national prejudices and customs of the country, he succeeded in avoiding the rocks upon which other foreigners at the Imperial court had seen their fortunes wrecked, achieving such popularity as no other alien had ever gained, winning such confidence from his employers as would have been impossible for another outsider to obtain, and piercing the barriers of Oriental distrust that had been hitherto impregnable. The result was that distinctions were showered upon him by the Chinese such as have never been given to any other foreigner, even to the extent of investing him with Ancestral Rank of the first class of the First Order, dating back for three generations, and appointing him to the brevet title of Junior Guardian of the Heir Apparent. As he was the only man living who could successfully urge reforms in a country hating reform, who could conduct negotiations for the benefit of Western commerce without exciting the suspicion of the East, the sole agent with judgment to proceed slowly enough and skill to advance fast enough, it was no wonder that the Inspector General of the Imperial Maritime Customs became the most powerful force in the Orient. With all these and many other truths that might be written of the man whose great work is now ended our grief and sorrow are appreciably tempered. He has finished his earthly task, but his works will long survive. As Mr. Morse, whom we have already quoted, said in referring to his retirement three years ago, "His monument is in the Service he created, and his life-record is in the history of the foreign relations of China during a period of forty years of transition. Another will sit in his chair, another will sign as Inspector General, but in the history of China there will be but one 'I. G.'"

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Surgeon Fisher, of H.M.S. Minotaur, at present in hospital, will proceed to sick quarters at Yokohama on Saturday to recuperate.

Permission has been given to Major W. M. Pyne, R.E., to visit the neighboring countries, in addition to the United Kingdom, during his leave of absence.

The marriage of Mr. P. Currie, of Eagle Junction State School, Brisbane, and formerly of Ellis Kadourie College, Hongkong, to Miss Kitty Galloway, of Brisbane, is announced to take place on October 11.

The estate of the late Lady Russell has been valued for probate purposes at £170,000. Lady Russell bequeathed £37,000 to charities, including £10,000 to Dr. Barnardo's Homes, £10,000 to the Salvation Army, and £5,000 to the Church Army. The residue is divided equally between her sister, Mrs. Deane, Dr. Barnardo's Homes, and the Church Army.

His Britannic Majesty's Charge d'Affaires at Bangkok has been informed by the Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs in London that it is now considered unnecessary that the British Minister at Bangkok should any longer be Consul General within the Dominions of the King of Siam, and that accordingly the Commission held by Mr. Peel as Consul-General has been withdrawn.

### NEWS OF THE DAY.

A further instalment of "The Fish of South China," by Rev. G. A. Bunbury, M.A., will be found on Page 2.

To-morrow is the Jewish New Year 5672. The day is to be recognised as a public holiday amongst all Jews.

We are informed by the American Consulate that Manila has withdrawn the quarantine restrictions against Hongkong.

The Portuguese Assembly has fixed the salary of the President at £5,300 annually. Payment of members has also been adopted.

The Royal H. K. Yacht Club intend holding their annual meeting on Friday next at 5.30 p.m. in the office of the Union Insurance Society of Canton.

An Indian watchman, employed at a European firm in Des Vaux Road Central, reports to the police that while asleep on duty someone robbed him of 13 rupees.

In the Phillips divorce case, heard at Calcutta, the Court granted Mr. Phillips a divorce, holding that Mrs. Phillips had been guilty of misconduct. The respondent Bitho pays Phillips £108,000 damages.

The Colonial Secretary informs us that the quarantine restrictions imposed by the Singapore authorities against Hongkong on account of plague have been withdrawn, with effect from the 7th September.

A torpedo boat destroyer, which is now building for the German navy at the Kawasaki Dockyard, Kobe, will be launched early in October. She is of 400 ton displacement and will develop a speed of 29 knots an hour.

At the High Court Sessions at Madras, recently, Captain Bartley, manager of the office of the Medical Storekeeper, Madras Government, was acquitted of charges of falsification of accounts in connection with contingent bills of that office.

The national debt of the German Empire and of the different states at the end of 1910 was £974,240,000, whereas in 1909 it was only £878,540,000. This means an increase of £95,700,000, the largest ever recorded in one year.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, in a preface to Archbishop Cuddingham's new book, "The Case Against Free Trade," argues that the Empire's future lies before her, not in her power to annex territories, but in her capacity to unite her existing dominions and develop her existing resources.

It is reported that the Whangpo Wharf and Godown Company, at Shanghai, has been acquired by a group of Japanese business men. The price paid for the property is said to amount to over six hundred and fifty thousand taels—a sum considerably higher than was offered by another shipping firm for the same property.

It is proposed to organise an English Griffin Scheme for horses to cost £1,200 each, landed and delivered at the Colombo Racecourse free of any further expense to subscribers. Twelve subscribers will be required, and, if these are obtained, immediate arrangements will be made to carry out the scheme.

Divorce in Germany is heavily on the increase, according to the official statistics for 1909, which have just been published. While the average number of divorces during the five preceding years was about 12,000 the number rose in 1909 to 14,750. Statistics show that men's favorite marrying age in Germany is between 24 and 26, while that of women is between 21 and 24.

It is stated that 70 black Australian ponies have been ordered and are expected to arrive at Bangkok within the next few months for the Wild Tiger Corps, and that one hundred Australian horses will arrive for the Army before the Coronation festivities. Some of these will be used in breeding studs and others may be imported later on.

A ship's officer reports the loss of some money, a watch and chain, etc., to the value of £170. The story is to the effect that whilst under the influence of liquor he met a coolie who could speak English near the King Edward Hotel and they went for a walk. They got as far as the Colonial Secretary's Office, where he remembered nothing else until he woke up about 3.30 a.m. when he found himself on the ground. His pockets had been rifled.

The confidence trick has again been successfully worked on an unsuspecting victim. The master of a shop at No. 140, Connaught Road Central gave a fold 5000 to take to a Chinese bank. He got as far as Ladder Street, when he met a man who asked him to change a bundle of notes. Eventually the fold agreed to do so and the 5000 was taken away but when he got to the money changers he found that the bundle which had been given him contained nothing more than brown paper.

The Asahi notes that since the modern army has been established in China, all the guns, rifles, swords, and other arms needed by the Chinese military authorities have been purchased from the Mitsui, Okeri, and Yokata firms in Tokyo, who have supplied arms made in the Japanese military arsenals. Lately, however, German firms have entered into competition with Japanese in supplying arms to the Chinese army, with no more very satisfactory results, consequently Japanese arms are being gradually supplanted in China.

### SPORTING.

#### Cricket.

K.C.C. v. OFFICERS KOWLOON GARRISON. To be played at K.C.C. on the 23rd inst. The following will represent K.C.C.—Messrs J. P. Robinson, W. L. Weaver, J. H. Mead, A. O. Brawe, F. Sutton, W. Waterhouse, F. J. de Rome, A. R. F. Raven, M. Curran, D. J. Mackenzie and A. C. Langley.

#### Civil Service v. ATKINSON'S XI.

A match will be played between the Civil Service and Dr. Atkinson's team on the Civil Service ground commencing at 2.15 p.m. The Civil Service will be represented by Messrs R. E. O. Bird, A. R. Sutherland, J. Gibson, G. Edmonds, H. A. Cox, P. Lambie, H. Tilmann, F. Bacon, J. McEwen, H. R. Phillips, and A. G. Fife.

The following will play in Dr. Atkinson's XI:—Messrs C. Kendall, V. P. Thurstfield, S. S. Moore, H. E. Makin, T. E. Pearce, A. O. Lang, D. E. Donnelly, R. J. Saunders, A. P. Dashwood and Dr. J. M. Atkinson.

#### Boxing.

Mills and Buz completed their training last evening for Saturday's boxing contests. Both are in the pink of condition and expect themselves confident of the result. The promoters have arranged an excellent programme and followers of the noble art are sure to be well satisfied at the conclusion of the show.

#### Aquatics.

The V. R. C. ANNUAL SPORTS. FIRST DAY. That the opening day of the V. R. C. annual aquatic sports should be an auspicious one goes without saying when one realizes the amount of hard work put in by the Committee and all concerned to make the event a success. In the beautiful weather prevailing the scene at the V.R.C. enclosure, with its decorations of gay bunting, was an animated one. The attendance, which included a number of ladies, was not so large as might have been expected considering the quality of the sport provided. Perhaps some Chinese readers are not aware that in Hongkong compare very favourably with the world's records. A word of praise should be given to the handicappers as all the finishes in the handicap races yesterday were very close.

The big event of the day—the quarter-mile championship of the Colony—was won comfortably by young Tommy Logan, in the creditable time of 6 min. 18½ sec. Claxton was a good second.

The Committee is constituted as follows:—President, His Excellency Sir Frederick Lugard, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., Chairman, A. Rodger; Hon. Treasurer, A. A. Claxton; Hon. Secretary, F. Lammett; Judges, R. L. Bridger, Otto Kong Sing, L. E. Lammett, A. A. Alves, H. A. Lammett, R. T. Rowan, Referee, Dr. C. Forsyth; Starter, H. E. Scriven; Official Timekeepers, J. Cruickshank, C. Frohlich; G. W. Avenell, V. Kahn; Handicappers, H. C. Sayer, A. V. Barrow, L. E. Lammett; A. A. Claxton, H. E. Scriven, H. A. Lammett; Competitors, S. S. Moore, F. A. Mackintosh, H. C. Sayer. The sports are being continued to-day and again to-morrow, when the band of the K.O.Y.L.L. will be in attendance. To-morrow's programme is as follows:—

4.00 p.m.—50 YARDS HORSE RACE-FINAL.  
Two Lengths. Handicap.  
4.15 p.m.—DIVING FOR PLATES.  
4.30 p.m.—50 YARDS HANDICAP-FINAL.  
Two Lengths.  
4.40 p.m.—100 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE COLONY. FOUR LENGTHS.  
4.50 p.m.—20 YARDS HANDICAP.  
5.15 p.m.—HURDLE RACE.  
5.30 p.m.—CONSOLOIDATION RACE-FIFTY-YARDS SCRATCH.  
5.40 p.m.—50 YARDS TEAM RACE. Open to any Club, Regiment or Corps in the Colony. Teams of 6 men.  
5.50 p.m.—WATER POLO.

#### THE RESULTS.

The results were as follows:—Two Lengths. Hurdle Race. First heat—1. A. A. Alves, receives 3 sec.; 2. H. C. Sayer, receives 2 sec.; 3. H. C. Sayer, receives 1 sec.; 4. G. V. Ribeiro, receives 4 sec.; 5. H. C. Sayer, receives 2 sec.

The two heats were very exciting and created considerable amusement. TEAM RACE, two lengths: L. C. Souza's team comprising E. L. de Rosa, J. M. D.

Perera, H. G. White, G. W. Sowell and R. W. Bradbury. Time 3.34. Souza's team was by far the best, having a good lead at the start. Logan's team was second. Two Lengths (scratch). Open to army, navy and police: 1. Bugler—Harris, K.O.Y.L.L. time, 32 sec.; 2. Pte. Smith, 3. Bugler—Barras.

The four men from the regiment were the only contestants to put in an appearance, so the race was swum off without having recourse to heats. Harris just won by a touch.

Lossy Purses: 1. A. S. Ellis, 55½ ft.; 2. R. C. Withell, 58 ft.

Ellis was well applauded for his splendid effort of 58½ feet. Withell had hard luck in losing by half a foot only.

100 Yards Handicap—1. H. C. Sayer, F. L. de Rosa, receives 12. Time—73 sec. Second heat: H. C. Sayer, receives 11. Time—72½ sec. Third heat—R. C. Withell, receives 11 sec. Time 71 sec.

The finish of the first heat was very close, but in the second and third heats the race was a close thing. On the first heat, Withell should win, 400 Yards Championship—1. T. Logan, 2. A. A. Claxton. Time—8 min. 18½ sec. Fire started for the main event of the day but Cruz and Harris gave up early in the race. Logan took the lead from the start and went off at a great pace. The first fourteenth he did in 18½, 19½, 19 and 19½ sec.; then he settled down with a good lead from Claxton who was second. Quickening again during the last few lengths Logan did the last three lengths and thirty yards in 1 min. 19 sec., the time for the length being 25, 21, 21 and 11½. The official time for the whole distance was 8 min. 18½ sec.

#### Chinese Aquatics.

The Hongkong Chinese Recreation Club are holding aquatic sports in their Bath at North Point on the 23rd inst. commencing at 2 p.m. A programme of eleven events has been arranged.

#### GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

His Excellency gave an official dinner at Government House last night, to which the following were invited:—Dr. and Mrs. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Croftin, Mr. and Mrs. Hodgson, Mr. and Mrs. Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. Nisbet, Mr. and Mrs. Fumman, Mr. Kremer, Captain Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham, Major Dykes, Major Fleury, Mr. Hochaday, Rev. Morison, Commander Venle, Mr. and Mrs. Beavis, Mr. and Mrs. Bird, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Newall, Mr. and Mrs. House, Mr. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas.

#### TYPHOON WARNINGS.

The telegram quoted below was received from the Manila Observatory at 5.30 p.m. last evening:—

Manila, September 21st.—Cyclone or typhoon E. of the northern Visayas on southwestward Luzon, direction unknown.

The following telegram was received at 10.15 a.m. to-day:—

Manila, September 22, 8.15 a.m.—Cyclone or typhoon E. of Northern Luzon moving W. or W.N.W.

#### DEATH BY MISADVENTURE.

##### Sequel to a Gambling Raid.

Before Mr F. A. Hazleard, at the Magistrate's Court, an enquiry was held touching the death of Wong Tse Fu, who died from injuries sustained by jumping from the second story of a house in Hui during a gambling raid.

The following were sworn in as jurors: Messrs J. Ferguson, A. F. Gaillet, O.M. Sayer.

Inspector O'Sullivan gave evidence at 8.30 p.m. on the 11th inst. he saw a gambling warrant at No. 58, Hong Kong Road, 2nd floor, together with Chinese constables. Witness detailed instructions given to the Chinese constables in order to prevent any accidents. On entering, three stampede of people on the floor, and when he got to the 2nd floor he found six men under a table. The Chinese constables told him several men had escaped and on looking down into the street he did not see any who might have fallen down. A Chinese constable looked out of the back window and informed witness that there appeared to be a man lying in the yard the back window went down and was seen dead. Dr. J. W. Harley stated deceased who was afterwards sent to Government Civil Hospital where he on the 13th inst. The fall would have been fatal.

Dr. W. V. Miller Cook stated that deceased was admitted to hospital suffering from multiple injuries. The jury returned a verdict of death by misadventure.

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# BY TELEGRAPH.

## THE LATE SIR ROBERT HART.

**PRESS APPRECIATIONS.**  
(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)  
LONDON, September 22.  
The newspapers contain most detailed obituary notices of the late Sir Robert Hart.  
The *Daily Telegraph* devotes a whole page to the late "I O's" memoir.  
The *Times* says his life will go down in history as one of the greatest monuments of British administrative capacity. His weaknesses and errors, says the journal, few will deny, one of the most conspicuous of which was that quality of autocracy which left the Customs service without the cohesion of a definite policy to face an uncertain future. Nevertheless, he has left an administrative record which has been rarely excelled from the example of which the Chinese should not fail to benefit.

## OBITUARY.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)  
LONDON, Sept. 22.  
The death is announced of Arabi Pasha.

## FINLAND'S YOUTHFUL SCOUTS.

**DISSOLVED BY THE GOVERNOR.**  
(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)  
LONDON, Sept. 21.  
The Governor of Finland has dissolved the Finnish Boy and Girl Scouts, numbering eight thousand, after receiving a letter from the Senate condemning the movement.

## PARIS DEMONSTRATIONS.

**THE PREMIER PROHIBITS.**  
(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)  
LONDON, Sept. 21.  
Paris telegrams state the Premier has prohibited the anti-war and dear food demonstrations to be held in the streets, arranged for Sunday.

## THE EAST AFRICAN AFFAIR.

**DEPORTATION DEPRECATED.**  
(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)  
LONDON, Sept. 21.  
Reuter's correspondent at Mombasa cables that a memorial signed by many settlers is being sent to England through the Governor deprecating the deportation of the Hon. Galbraith Cole as over-riding legal trial.

## THE OLYMPIC'S MISHAP.

**HOW THE COLLISION OCCURRED.**  
(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)  
LONDON, Sept. 21.  
The cruiser *Hawke* was undergoing her steam trials when she collided with the Olympic in the Solent. She was overhauling the latter and tried to pass on the starboard. Then her stern swerved and she dashed into the liner. The weather was misty at the time. Many passengers on board the Olympic were unaware of the accident. Only a slight jar was felt.  
At least twenty American millionaires were on board.

## FRENCH NAVAL ACCIDENT.

**FIVE MEN KILLED.**  
(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)  
LONDON, Sept. 21.  
Reuter's correspondent at Toulon states that while at gun practice a breech-block gun on the *Gloire* blew out. One man was killed and 15 injured.  
Four of the injured men have died.

## MISHAP TO SPANISH CRUISER.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)  
LONDON, Sept. 21.  
Reuter's correspondent at Melilla reports that the Spanish cruiser *Catalina* has gone ashore west of Tres Forcas.

## THE LUTZOW FIRE.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)  
LONDON, Sept. 21.  
The *Lutzow*, in whose No 8 hold a fire was discovered while unloading at Antwerp, is now discharging.

# BY TELEGRAPH.

## THE FRANCO-GERMAN FRICTION.

**SETTLEMENT PROSPECTS.**  
(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)  
LONDON, Sept. 21.  
The German Under-Secretary's assurance to the Bank representatives has had an excellent effect. The Paris, Berlin and London Stock Exchanges show general improvement.

## INTERPRETING THE ASSURANCE.

**LATER.**  
The German newspapers give various versions of the Under-Secretary's communication to the Bank representatives yesterday. While some give the words as "two or three days," others substitute for them the words "very soon."  
Anyhow, it appears that the assurance was less definite than the Bourne was given to understand.  
Paris papers, however, profess to be officially informed that a settlement is imminent.

## A BRIGHT OUTLOOK.

LONDON, Sept. 22.  
Reuter's correspondent at Paris learns from semi-official sources that the conversation between M. Cambou and Herr von Kiderlen Waechter yesterday confirmed Germany's desire to come to an agreement, which it is assumed will be come to as soon as the French Government has examined and given precision to the formulae submitted, or before, if agreement is possible.

## TIME-EXPIRED TROOPS DISBANDING.

Arrangements have been made for disbanding next week the two-year service men of the French regiments whose time expired on the 20th inst.

## THE SPANISH UNREST.

**LATEST REPORTS.**  
(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)  
LONDON, Sept. 21.  
A Madrid telegram states that affairs were normal when morning broke, apart from the absence of calm in the streets and the non-publication of a number of newspapers.

## THE CANADIAN ELECTIONS.

**CONSERVATIVE HOPES.**  
(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)  
LONDON, Sept. 21.  
Ottawa telegrams state that the eve of the polling finds both sides confident of victory. Enthusiasm is running high. Sir Wilfrid Laurier in addressing meetings at Montreal last night appealed to the voters not as an Imperialist or an Anti-Imperialist, but as a Frenchman or an Englishman, but as a Canadian above and before all.

## THE CHENG TU RIOTS.

**LOOKOUT MORE BRIGHT.**  
(*Wah Te Yat Po's Service.*)  
PEKING, Sept. 21.  
His Excellency Chao' Esh Fung, Viceroy of Szechuen, has reported to the Throne that after a fight lasting seven days and seven nights, over two thousand rioters have been dispersed.

## THE ANTI-TRUST MOVEMENT.

**RESISTANCE USELESS.**  
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# BY TELEGRAPH.

## THEIR MAJESTIES THANK JAPAN.

(*Independent News Agency's Service to the China Mail.*)  
TOKYO, Sept. 22.  
The department of Foreign Affairs has received a telegram from Their Majesties King George and Queen Mary, through the British Ambassador, expressing their thanks for the celebration held in their honour by the several Japanese bodies in connection with the coronation.

## THE DEATH OF M. STOLYPIN.

**JAPANESE PRESS NOTICES.**  
(*Independent News Agency's Service to the China Mail.*)  
TOKYO, Sept. 22.  
The death of M. Stolypin, Prime Minister of Russia, was universally lamented in Japan. The newspapers published laudatory articles commenting on his distinguished services to his country during his long political career.

## AMERICA IMPORTING HISTORY.

**MILLIONAIRE BUYS OLD ENGLISH CASTLE.**  
(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)  
LONDON, Sept. 22.  
An American millionaire has bought the old feudal Tattershall Castle in Lincolnshire. He intends re-erecting it in America.  
The purchase includes some famous 15th Century mantelpieces. An attempt to save these for the nation failed.

## IRISH RAILWAY DISPUTE.

**NO RESPONSE TO ULTIMATUM.**  
(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)  
LONDON, Sept. 21.  
The Irish Railway Companies have not replied to the ultimatum of the workmen's Union, declining to recognize it.

## RAILWAY PROGRESS IN AFRICA.

**AN IMPORTANT PROJECT.**  
(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)  
LONDON, Sept. 21.  
Reuter's correspondent at Mombasa wires that the railway from Jinja to Kakiado, which will link up the Victoria Nyanza Lake with the navigable part of the Nile, is half-completed. It will reach Kakiado by the end of November and will be officially opened in December.

## GRIEF-STRIKEN RUSSIA.

**IMPRESSIVE SCENES ON REMOVAL OF M. STOLYPIN'S BODY.**  
(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)  
LONDON, Sept. 21.  
Reuter's correspondent at Kiev wires that M. Stolypin's remains were transferred from the hospital to Pechersky Monastery amid a great display of religious pomp.

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# A MATTER OF INSTALMENTS.

At the Supreme Court this morning, before His Honour Mr H. J. Gompertz, Acting Chief Justice, Ah Men and Hing Chong Co., and C. Agostinelli to recover \$79.40.  
Defendant admitted the amount and offered instalments of \$10 a month.  
Mr Reader Harris, for plaintiffs, said his clients were not willing to accept that amount and suggested \$35 a month.  
His Lordship—(to defendant)—Where are you employed?—At Campbell Moore's.  
Defendant said he got \$50 a month, \$30 of which went for board and lodgings, \$20 for the support of his parents, which left him \$40 a month.  
His Lordship—I think \$35 is rather high. Will your clients accept \$15?  
Mr Harris—I don't think so. Perhaps his father will share in his troubles.  
His Lordship—It is not a very rich country. Judgment was given for plaintiffs with costs.

# OUR NEW FLAGSHIP.

The announcement, which we were able to exclusively make yesterday that H.M.S. *Indomitable* is to be relieved as flagship of the China Squadron in February next by H.M.S. *Indomitable* has aroused a good deal of gratifying comment in the Colony, for the latter ship is a far superior type of boat to the *Minotaur*. A few comparisons between the two ships will be read with interest.  
The *Indomitable* is a battleship cruiser of 17,250 tons displacement, this comparing with the *Minotaur's* 14,500 tons. Her horse-power is 41,000, against the present *Flagship's* 27,000 and, unlike the *Minotaur*, she is fitted with turbine engines. In speed the new-comer is far ahead of the *Minotaur*, the latter's best achievement of 23.01 knots contrasting with the *Indomitable's* accomplishment of 28.7 knots. In armament also the *Indomitable* is vastly superior to the *Minotaur*. She has eight 12-inch guns, sixteen 6-inch quick-firers and five machine guns. The *Minotaur's* armament consists of four 9.2, ten 7.5, sixteen 3-inch and five machine guns. Both vessels have five submerged torpedo tubes. The *Indomitable* was launched in 1907 and completed in 1908, while the *Minotaur* was launched in 1905 and also completed in 1908.  
It is interesting to note that the *Indomitable*, whose cost is given at \$2,761,080, is the same type of boat as the *Australia* and the *New Zealand* which are now being built for the Commonwealth and the New Zealand Governments respectively.

# TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.

In June last an examination was held at the Institute for Pifman Shortland Certificates. The examination was conducted by the Local Examination Committee of the Pifman Institute. The results are as follows:  
3rd Class, or Elementary Certificate—James Ah Loo, Chan Kam Yu, Ho Ying Kwai, Leung Hin, Li Kwok Ming, Norman L. Raiton, T. F. O'Sullivan, V. Yanovich.  
2nd Class, or Theory Certificate—A. Ego, Ruby Hopwar, Iry Leo, Thomas F. O'Sullivan.  
1st Class, or Speed Certificate (80 words per minute)—A. Morris Carvalho, Olive Lee, Tau Chim Fong, (30 words per minute): Robert Drude, F. O. Gutierrez, John Moraes, Max Mayer, (full certificate); Daniel Rozario.  
All the above are Technical Institute students, except those marked \*, who belong to St. Joseph's College.

# AN OPEN-AIR CONCERT.

The Secretary of the Hongkong Cricket Club informs us that the Club will give an open-air concert on the Club's ground, using the pavilion as a stage, on Saturday, 30th inst. These concerts given by the H.K.C.C. are always very popular, but we hear that the committee are aiming to make this one per excellence.

# CORRESPONDENCE.

## THE NEW REPUBLIC.

(To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL.")  
Sir,—Will your kind courtesy allow me to add my lamentation to that of "R." who in your issue of Tuesday last expresses his disappointment at being no longer able to indulge his "favourite hobby," which was to read all the letters which lately appeared in the local papers tending to disparage the Portuguese Republic. I mourn my "Prophet"—he of the cock-sure prediction. Oh where, Oh where is he?—Young, etc.  
JEREMIAS.

# A POSTAL MATTER.

(To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL.")  
Sir,—May I avail of your kind agency to ask some charitable soul versed in postal lore for help to unravel the following conundrum which appears among the miscellaneous regulations of the British Post Office:—"Cut-Out Stamps.—Embossed or impressed postage stamps cut out of envelopes, postcards, etc., may be used as adhesive stamps in payment of postage, provided they are not imperfect or defaced in any way."  
A conundrum it must be, since when I last was in Macao and being hard-put to it for a one-cent stamp to post a lovely card to a friend in Hongkong I clipped off the impressed portion of an unused one-cent p.s. which though already addressed had not been sent, and applied it to my missive. The recipient was charged double postage and on inquiring later at the Macao post office I was informed that my expedient was not in keeping with the regulations. Had I erred, or does Macao not belong to the Postal Union?—Yours etc.  
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DEVANHA	8000	March 30	April 13	April 27	May 3
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BORNEO	5000	April 27	May 25
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MARSEILLES, Via Ports CALEDONNIEN, MELB.	MELB.		Sept. 28, at 1 P.M.

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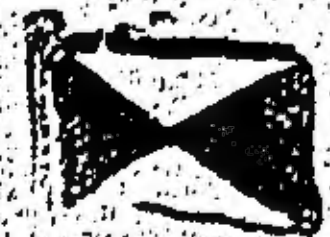
Steamship	Captain	Leaving
HAICHING	Capt. W. C. Passmore	FRIDAY, 29th Sept., at 1 P.M.
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SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBÉ &amp; YOKOHAMA. Capt. F. Malchow. (16,000) About WEDNESDAY, 4th Oct.

MANILA, YAP, MARONN, SAMA, RAL NEWGUINEA, DRESDENE, SYDNEY &amp; MELBOURNE. Capt. F. Brucening. (6,000) SATURDAY, 7th Oct., Daylight.

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Hongkong, September 1, 1911.

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## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

## THE Steamship PRINZ SIGISMUND,

having arrived, Consignees of cargo are  
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the exception of Opium, Treasure and Val-  
ables, are being landed and stored at their  
risk into the Godowns and/or extra  
Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon  
Wharf and Godown Company, Limited,  
Kowloon and West Point Godowns, whence  
delivery may be obtained.No claims will be admitted after the  
Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods  
remaining undelivered after the 28th of  
September will be subject to rent.All broken, chafed and damaged Goods  
are to be left in the Godowns, where they  
will be examined on the 27th of September  
at 9.30 a.m.All claims must reach us before the 2nd  
of October, 1911, or they will not be  
recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
the Undersigned.

## NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MELOERS &amp; CO., General Agents.

Hongkong, Sept. 20, 1911. 1204

## AMERICAN &amp; MANCHURIAN LINE.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

## FROM NEW YORK.

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Captain W. H. Donnelly, having arrived  
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are being landed at their risk into the  
Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon  
Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.,  
Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk  
and expense.All broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods  
are to be left in the Godowns, where they  
will be examined on FRIDAY, 22nd inst.,  
at 10 a.m.All Claims must be presented within 15  
days of the steamer's arrival here after  
which date they cannot be recognized.No claims will be admitted after the  
Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods  
remaining undelivered after the 22nd inst.  
will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, Sept. 10, 1911. 1163

## Notices to Consignees

## IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

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## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

## THE Steamship DERFFLINGER,

having arrived, Consignees of cargo are  
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Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
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